



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ishikawa et al.

Application No.: 10/613,990

Filing Date: July 8, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TARGET
SUBSTANCE BY FERMENTATION

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Nancy T. VOGEL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, one month(s) to June 10, 2005.

☐ The period for response has previously been extended to .

Please charge our deposit account 50-3077 the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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